

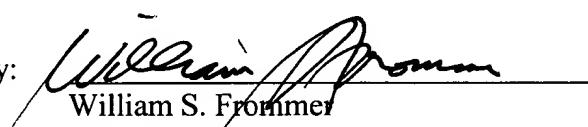
REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in the application. Claims 3-6 and 8-11 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and claim 12 has been added. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 3-6 and 8-11 by the current amendment. The attached pages is captioned **Version with markings to show changes made.**" The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the claims:**

3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, **characterized in that** a device (23-35; 76a-76j; 101-127) and/or service (24a-24c, 42, 43, 43a-43g, 44, 45, 46a-46o; 47-74, 75a-75h) is operable by drag and drop operations or by cut/copy and paste operations.

4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, **characterized in that** a device (23-35; 76a-76j; 101-127) and/or service (24a-24c, 42, 43, 43a-43g, 44, 45, 46a-46o; 47-74, 75a-75h) is operable via context sensitive menus (46; 75, 76) shown in said hierarchical view after selecting the icon associated with said device and/or service.

5. (Amended) Method according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, **characterized in that** after operation at least one control signal and/or at least one data stream is sent from one device (101; 106; 108) to at least one other device (115; 102; 105).

6. (Amended) Method according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, **characterized in that** said hierarchical view of icons is organized according to predetermined user-selectable rules.

8. (Amended) Method according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, **characterized in that** said hierarchical view of icons is organized depending on the kind of services (47-74, 75a-75h) being available in correspondence with said devices (23-35; 76a-76j; 101-127).

9. (Amended) Method according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, **characterized in that** the AV/C protocol is used for controlling the devices (23-35; 76d-76j; 102-110, 114, 116-119, 121-126) and/or services (24a-24c, 42, 43, 43a-43g, 44, 45).

10. (Amended) MMI for controlling network devices, **characterized in that** it is adapted to perform the method as defined in ~~anyone of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1.

11. Computer program product comprising computer program means adapted to execute all steps defined in ~~anyone of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, when said computer program product is executed on a computer (101).